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NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE SCHEME
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

the number of the farmers benefited in Jammu and Kashmir and West Bengal from the National Agricultural Insurance Scheme during the last three years and thereafter, separately District-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS) is under implementation from Rabi 1999-2000 season only. Jammu and Kashmir has not opted for the scheme so far. West Bengal has implemented the scheme from Rabi 2000-2001 season. District-wise statement indicating number of farmers benefited under the sheme in West Bengal, is annexed.

ANNEXURE

DISTRICT-WISE STATEMENT INDICATING NUMBER OF FARMERS BENEFITED UNDER NAIS IN WEST BENGAL

Name of Districts	No. of farmers benefited
Burdwan	70
Birbhum	1257
Jalpaiguri	248
Malda	2759
Midnapore (East)	3368
Howrah	571
Hooghly	427
Midnapore (West)	672
Murshidabad	327
24 Parganas (North)	5836
Dinajpur (both South & North)	2523
Cooch Behar	162
24 Pargnas (South)	276
Nadia	2643